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**EXPEDITED EXAMINING PROCEDURE  
AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

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APPLICANTS : BLECKMANN et al.  
SERIAL NO. : 09/436,171  
FILED : 9 November 1999  
FOR : PREPARATIONS OF THE W/O EMULSION TYPE WITH AN  
INCREASED WATER CONTENT, AND COMPRISING CATIONIC  
POLYMERS  
ART UNIT : 1617  
EXAMINER : Gina C. Yu

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Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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**OFFICIAL****AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116**

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated 27 January 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows as stated in the "Amendments to the Specification"; "Amendments to the Claims" and "Amendments to the Drawings" sections (as applicable) in this response.

**CONDITIONAL PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

If entry and consideration of the amendments above requires an extension of time, Applicants respectfully request that this be considered a petition therefor. The Assistant Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee(s) due in this connection to Deposit Account No. 14-1263.

**ADDITIONAL FEE**

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